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| 14 | 7/21/50 | teletype to SAC, CV from SAC, NY | 1 | 0 | Presumptive NY 65-15380 |
| 15 | 6/21/50 | teletype to HQ from SAC, NH | 1 | 0 | Presumptive HQ 65-59294 |
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| 25 | 7/25/50 | teletype to HQ from SAC, CV Capt. J. Rosenberg | 4 | 0 | Presumptive HQ 65-58236 |
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| 27 | 7/25/50 | teletype to SAC, CV from SAC, NY | 1 | 0 | Presumptive NY 65-15380 |
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| 30 | 7/25/50 | teletype to HQ from SAC, CV Capt. J. Rosenberg | 1 | 0 | Presumptive HQ 65-58236 |
| 31 | 7/26/50 | teletype to SAC, CV from SAC, NY Capt. Julius Rosenberg | 1 | 0 | Presumptive NY 65-15348 HQ 65-58236-243 |
| 32 | 7/26/50 | teletype to SAC, CV from SAC, NY Capt. William Perl | 1 | 0 | Presumptive NY 65-15387 |
| 33 | 7/26/50 | teletype to SAC, AL from SAC, NY Capt. J. Rosenberg | 3 | 0 | Presumptive NY 65-15348 |

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| 36 | 7/27/50 | teletype to HQ from SAC, CV | 3 | 0 | Presumptive HQ 65-59294 |
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| 46 | 7/31/50 | teletype to HQ from SAC, CV | 1 | 0 | Presumptive HQ 65-59294 |
| 47 | 7/31/50 | teletype to SAC, CV from SAC, NY | 1 | 0 | Presumptive NY 65-15380 |
| 48 | 8/1/50 | teletype to SAC, CV from SAC, CG | 2 | 2 | |
| 49 | 8/1/50 | teletype to HQ from SAC, CV | 2 | 0 | Presumptive HQ 65-59294 |
| 50 | 8/2/50 | teletype to SAC, CV from SAC, NY | 1 | 0 | Presumptive NY 65-15380 |
| 51 | 8/2/50 | 8/2/50 teletype to SAC, CV ^{+HQ} from SAC, NY | 1 | 0 | Presumptive NY 65-15380 HQ 65-59294-22 |
| 52 | 8/2/50 | teletype to HQ from SAC, CV | 3 | 0 | Presumptive HQ 65-59294 |
| 53 | 8/2/50 | teletype to SAC, CV from SAC, NY | 2 | 0 | Presumptive NY 65-15380 |
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| 59 | 8/4/50 | letter to HQ from SAC, NY | 1 | 0 | Presumptive HQ 65-59294 |
| 60 | 8/5/50 | teletype to SAC, CV from SAC, NY | 1 | 0 | Presumptive NY 65-15380 |
| 61 | 8/5/50 | Report from NY | 42 | 0 | Presumptive HQ 65-59294 |
| 61 | 8/5/50 | Report from NY <i>copy</i> | 42 | 0 | Presumptive HQ 65-59294 |
| 62 | 8/7/50 | letter to HQ from SAC, CV | 1 | 0 | Presumptive HQ 65-59294 |
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1. 7 negs and 6 photos of signatures of Michael and Anna Sidorovich rec'd
7/21/50 by SA O'Donoghue

2. Bureau Agent furnishing letter rec'd by Sargent from subject
Michael's parents rec'd 8/8/50 by SA O'Donoghue

3. Letter rec'd 8-2-50 from Michael Sidorovich's parents
rec'd 8/8/50 by SA O'Donoghue sent to Bureau 8-8-50

*All exhibits filed in 15 file
for exhibit*

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: _____

CLEVELAND

Field Division

7/23/50

Date

Title and Character of Case:

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH
ANNE SIDOROVICH
ESPIONAGE - R

Date Property Acquired:

7/23/50

Source From Which Property Acquired:

SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON
NEW YORK FIELD

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:

Exhibit room - film cabinet

Reason for Retention of Property and
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

Evidence - retain indefinitely

Description of Property or Exhibit and

Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

SA JOHN O'DONOGHUE

One film roll 16mm containing exposures of Anne Sidorovich which were developed by the Photographic Laboratory of the New York Office.

(Bulky destroyed 12/19/63, dup. in file - yellow
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Cleveland, Ohio
July 20, 1950

MEMO: SAC

RE: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH,
ESPIONAGE - R

This is to advise that the writer on above date contacted local offices of Dunn & Bradstreet Inc., for information concerning the Gas Machinery Company, 162 East 162nd Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

It was ascertained that the following are officers of said company:

K. W. STOOKEY - President
J. C. CALHOUN, JR. - Vice President.
THEODORE SCHROEDER - Asst. Secretary.

Board of Directors: Stookey, Calhoun, William E. Steinwedell, Charles A. Morgan, Ross C. Cornish.

The report of Dunn & Bradstreet reflected that the company was worth approx. \$586,000 in 1949, and that it was engaged in the designing, manufacturing, and construction of artificial gas plants, and allied equipment (oil furnaces). The company principally deals in industrial gas (75%) and oil furnaces (25%). Distribution of the production is made to utilities and large mfg. concerns. Has 75 employees in addition to the officers.

A review of the S. I. file in this office reflects no record of any of the above individuals, likewise indices of this office reflect no record of the above individuals, with the following exceptions:

J. C. Calhoun, Jr. (not known whether identical)
65-1352-12, page 26, lists Calhoun as President of Calhoun, McLeod, and Fricke (associated with the German Consulate and held bank accounts for them).

65-1457-5, page 6, lists Calhoun in connection with Foreign funds (German Consulate).

JAMES W. ANDERTON
Special Agent.

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July 10, 1950

MEMO, SAC

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH
Espionage - R

Records of Tucker Industries, Inc., 1900 E 24th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, reflected the following background concerning Subject:

Address: 8706 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland.

Description: 5'9", 189 lbs, brown eyes, brown hair, defects - myopia.

Birth: July 6, 1916, New York City.

Ancestry: Russian.

Father: Alexander Sidorovich

Mother: Sophie Grasimovich Sidorovich.

Both mother and father born (at) Byelorussia, Russia.

Wife: Anne Hanusiak, born New Haven, Conn.

Parents address: 334 E 9th Street, New York City. Father employed as a porter by F. W. Woolworth Company.

Education: Public School 25 and Junior High School 64, New York City.

Stuyvesant High School, NYC. Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y. during 1935-1936-studied structural drafting and surveying. Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn- attended for two years and left in 1938.

Employment: 1939-6/41 Cuomo Mechanical Development Co. as a detailer of mechanical components of auto machinery. (No address given. Subject stated on employment application that the company is now out of business.) 7/41-10/44 Koll Morgen Optical Corp., 2 Franklin Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. as designing draftsman doing designs and layouts in precision optical instruments.

1/45 - 8/45 A.W. Hecker Co., 1976 E 66 St., Cleveland, Ohio, as a tool designer of jigs, fixtures, gages and dies.

8/3/45-11/5/48 Tucker Industries, Inc., 1900 E. 24 St., Cleveland, as a designer and checker. Subject received work ratings of from fair to good, and was generally rated as slow but accurate. The supervisors who rated him were Mr. Purdy and Mr. Hanson. It was noted that Subject had signed a secrecy agreement with the company which quoted the espionage act of June 15, 1917.

Social affiliations: Vice president of the Polish American Youth Club, St. Marks Place, New York City.

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Past Addresses: 1935-1938- New York City. Subject stated that he could not recall addresses.

1938-8/41 - 334 E. 9th St., New York City.

8/41-4/42 - Knickerbocker Village, 10 Monroe St., New York City.

4/42 -12/44 - Campfire Rd., Village of Chappaqua, Westchester County, New York.

1/45 - present - 8706 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

References: (Subjects writing not clearly understood)

Dr. F. Tuck - 317 E. 17 St., New York City. Known 7 years. Dentist.

Mathen R. Shutz - 71 W 12 St., New York City. Known 5 years. Optometrist.

du Records of Case Institute, Cleveland, reflect the following information concerning Subject:

Entered evening session March 1946 and left in June 1947

Birth: July 6, 1916, New York City.

Parent: Alexander Sidorovich.

High School: ~~Sayvessan~~ Stuyvesant High School, New York City.

College: Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, New York.

Religion: Protestant.

Wilson A. Rood

SA

JULY 20, 1950
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COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES
COLUMBUS, OHIO

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R. J. ABBATICCHIO JR.
FBI, CLEVELAND

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH
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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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Cleveland, Ohio
July 20, 1950

MEMO, SAC:

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH
ANNE SIDOROVICH

~~INTERNAL SECURITY - C~~

Signage - R

On July 20, 1950, the writer contacted Mr. K. W. STOOKY, President, Gas Machinery Company, 162 East 162nd Street, Cleveland, and through Mr. STOOKY and Mr. THEODORE SCHROEDER, Treasurer of instant company, received the following information concerning subject:

The personnel records reflect that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH resides at 8706 Carnegie Avenue. He is married to Mrs. ANNE H. SIDOROVICH and has one child, age not noted. SIDOROVICH was born July 6, 1916, at New York, New York. His parents were ALEXANDER and SOPHIE SIDOROVICH. Subject finished two years of college, place not noted, and he is a draftsman by profession. He is described as male, white, 5'8½", 187 pounds, nearsighted, religion Greek Orthodox.

Subject's former employment record is as follows:

Bauer Surveys Company, 1836 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, employed as field man-surveying crew, February, 1950 to June, 1950. Reason for leaving "temporary job".

Tucker Industries, Inc., Ohio Motors Building, Cleveland, employed as layout-checker-draftsman, June, 1945 to December, 1948. Reason for termination "lay-off".

Kollmorgen Optical Corporation, 4 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, employed as layout-checker-draftsman, July, 1941 to November, 1944. Reason for termination "relocated".

SIDOROVICH has been employed at the Gas Machinery Company since June 11, 1950, and receives \$275.00 per month as a draftsman.

SIDOROVICH indicated that he rents his present home and that his wife is the person to be notified in the event of an emergency.

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MEMO, SAC

July 20, 1950

SIDOROVICH's payroll number is 224 and his Social Security Number is 121-07-2416. His home phone is Tyler 1-0632.

It should be noted that arrangements were perfected with Mr. W. STOOKY and Mr. THEODORE SCHROEDER so that they would be the only individuals acquainted with the Bureau's interest in SIDOROVICH. Mr. SCHROEDER personally checked the records and furnished the above information. Both were cautioned that this matter is of the utmost secrecy and both promised to keep the Bureau's interest in this matter on a strictly confidential basis.

VYRL E. LEICHLITER
SA

Cleveland, Ohio

July 21, 1950

MEMO, SAC

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH;
ANNE SIDOROVICH
ESPIONAGE - R

The following information was received telephonically from
SA WALLACE R. HOAGLAND:

No ROBERT E. PFLEGER could be located at 5411 Cleveland S.W., Canton, Ohio, but a ROBERT E. PFLEGER resided at 5411 Cleveland N.W., North Canton, Ohio, and moved from there late in 1945. While in Canton PFLEGER was employed by Timken Roller Bearing Company in the Advertising Department. He was so employed from November 22, 1943, to October 31, 1945, at which time he quit to secure a better position and moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he went to work for the Meldrum Fewsmith Advertising Agency in Cleveland.

Records at Timken indicate PFLEGER was born December 12, 1907, in Cleveland, his wife's name is MILDRED and his father, HARRY R. PFLEGER, as of 1942 resided at 2005 Treadway, Cleveland, and was employed by the Aluminum Company of America. Records at Timken also indicate that ROBERT E. PFLEGER worked from 1926 to 1943 for the Advertising Department of the "Cleveland Press". He took one year of advertising studies at Fenn College and before moving to 5411 Cleveland N.W., North Canton, he resided at 303 West Glennwood, North Canton. Mr. PAUL REEVES, in charge of advertising at Timken, highly recommends PFLEGER.

Nothing derogatory was located at the Credit Bureau in Canton and no criminal record for PFLEGER was located at the Sheriff's Office, Canton, or the Canton Police Department.

SID [REDACTED] advised he did not know PFLEGER. A photograph taken in 1943 and handwriting specimens of PFLEGER are available and will be brought to Cleveland Monday.

JOHN F. MEETH
SA

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Cleveland, Ohio
July 21, 1950

MEMO, SAC:

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH;
ANNE SIDOROVICH
ESPIONAGE - R

It is noted that a check of employment records at the Gas Manufacturing Company reflects that subject was employed at the Bauer Survey Company, 1836 Union Building, Cleveland, from February, 1950 to June, 1950.

The Cleveland Directories reflect that the Bauer Surveys Company is located at 1836 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. The 1947 City Directory reflects that SOL A. BAUER is President of the above company and resides with his wife, BESS R. BAUER, at 3614 Tolland Road, Cleveland. The Cleveland indices contain no record of BESS R. BAUER.

b7D Serial 24 of Cleveland file 100-16990 reflects that one [REDACTED] s source of information, advised SA EDWIN B. BIRNEY on June 15, 1950, that SOL BAUER, "President of an international engineering society and artist", visited KALMAN KUBINYI (CP member) at his home. At the time of this visit SAMUEL HANDLEMAN (CP attorney) and YETTA LAND (CP attorney) were also present. MOSES described BAUER as a loyal citizen who may be in a position to furnish information regarding the activities of KALMAN KUBINYI.

SA BIRNEY recontacted [REDACTED] on July 21, 1950. At that time [REDACTED] advised SA BIRNEY that the SOL BAUER who was acquainted with KALMAN KUBINYI is identical to the SOL BAUER who is President of the Bauer Surveys Company. When questioned further concerning BAUER's loyalty, [REDACTED] stated that he was quite sure BAUER's connection with KUBINYI would be one occasioned by their mutual appreciation of the arts. b7D

b7D It is noted that [REDACTED] is not in a position to know any possible Communistic ideologies possessed by BAUER.

On July 21, 1950, the credit records of the Merchants Retail Credit Association were checked by SA ARLO J. QUILL and the following information was received:

SOL A. BAUER, wife, BESSIE, resides at 3614 Tolland Road, Cleveland, Ohio. BAUER is President and Treasurer of the Bauer Surveys Company and

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MEMO, SAC

July 21, 1950

BESSIE is Vice President and Secretary of this concern. Bauer Surveys Company occupied space at 1836 Euclid Avenue in 1949 and presently is located in the Public Square Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Credit from 1925 to 1948 is listed as good. There was nothing detrimental in the credit company's records.

Concerning BAUER's personal background, the credit records reflect that he is 48 to 50 years of age and has two daughters. His hobbies are sculpturing in wood and clay. He is a graduate of Case Institute of Technology. His sculpturing has been exhibited in the Metropolitan Museum of Arts in New York City and in Philadelphia, Chicago, and Dayton. He is chairman of the Artists Committee of the 1030 Gallery and a member of the Fine Arts Advisory Commission. He is well regarded socially.

An article appearing in the June 15, 1949, edition of the "Cleveland Plain Dealer" reflects that BAUER is President of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping with headquarters in Washington, D.C. This article also reflects that BAUER attended the Cleveland School of Arts for a short time.

It is the recommendation of the writer that contact with SOL A. BAUER be held in abeyance pending the contemplated interview of subjects.

VYRL E. LEICHLITER

SA

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to: CINCINNATI

FBI CLEVELAND

7-24-50

SAC CINCINNATI

URGENT

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, ANNE SIDOROVICH, ESPIONAGE DASH R. MICHAEL SIDOROVICH LICENSED AS A REAL ESTATE SALESMAN, LICENSE NUMBER TWO ONE SIX EIGHT SIX. ASCERTAIN ALL BACKGROUND INFORMATION AT STATE BOARD OF REAL ESTATE EXAMINERS, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COLUMBUS, OHIO. SIDOROVICH PRESENTLY RESIDING EIGHT SEVEN NAUGHT SIX CARNEGIE AVENUE, CLEVELAND. DAVID JAMES GORDON ALSO LICENSED REAL ESTATE SALESMAN, LICENSE NUMBER UNKNOWN. BOTH INDIVIDUALS LICENSED ABOUT AUGUST, NINETEEN FORTY NINE. GORDON'S PRESENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN, BELIEVED RESIDING CLEVELAND. ASCERTAIN ALL BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE GORDON, SAME SOURCE. SUTEL.

ABBATICCHIO

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cc- AMSD New York, Bureau

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Special Agent in Charge

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Cleveland, Ohio
July 24, 1950

MEMO, SAC:

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH;
ANNE SIDOROVICH
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Dr. ROBERT CADMUS, Assistant Director of University Hospital, Western Reserve University, reviewed records of ANNE SIDOROVICH, an obstetrical patient from May 8, 1949, to May 18, 1949. According to Dr. CADMUS, the maiden name of ANNE SIDOROVICH is HANUSIAK, born July 8, 1918, at New Haven, Connecticut, and a statement was contained on the admitting form that she had resided in this county approximately 4½ months at the time of admission. Entry application indicates that her husband is MICHAEL A. SIDOROVICH, a draftsman for the Tucker Industries to January, 1949 and at the time of admittance was unemployed. Application reflects that MICHAEL was born in New York and was 32 years of age. It reflects that a girl, ANDREA ANN was born to the couple on May 9, 1949. This was registered as a legitimate birth and the first child, the first time of pregnancy, and no previous pregnancies or miscarriages noted. The couple were residing at 8706 Carnegie Avenue and financial arrangements for the hospital charges were largely covered by Blue Cross policy #4-134455, GR #3317. Dr. CADMUS noted that this policy had formerly been the Tucker Industries group but had subsequently been transferred to that of an individual policy.

ANNE SIDOROVICH was the private patient of Dr. R. W. BARNEY of the Hanna Building in Cleveland and indications are that her first visit to Dr. BARNEY was on December 8, 1949, and there is a record of a subsequent visit to this physician on May 6, 1949, three days prior to the birth of the child. There is one record on ANNE SIDOROVICH's chart of a dilatation curette in February, 1949, but the place is unknown. Hospital charges for ANNE SIDOROVICH were covered by the Cleveland Hospital Service Association. There were nine days charges for the baby at \$4.50 a day and telephone charges of \$1.70, for a total of \$42.70, charges paid in cash. Dr. CADMUS stated in reference to the telephone charges that \$1.00 is the installation fee and that ten cents is then charged for each local call. He advised that records of outgoing calls, long distance and collect calls, are kept only for a period of six months and he would have no way of ascertaining any outgoing calls on the phone during the hospitalization of ANNE SIDOROVICH.

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The above information is contained in the records of Chart 84-614 at the University Hospital.

Dr. CADRIS advised that from a review of the records the hospital's child delivery of ANNE SIDOROVICH appeared to be entirely normal in every respect and that he seriously doubted that any of the nurse's on duty would have occasion to recall the patient personally. He did advise, however, that Dr. BARNEY would undoubtedly recall his examination and treatment of ANNE SIDOROVICH and would probably recall advising MICHAEL SIDOROVICH as to the sex of the child subsequent to the birth.

CHARLES R. WOOD, JR.
SA

Cleveland, Ohio
July 24, 1950

MEMO, SAC:

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH;
ANNE SIDOROVICH
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On July 24, 1950, the writer interviewed Mr. S. A. BAUER, owner of Bauer Surveys Company in the Union Building, 1836 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. BAUER stated that subject had been employed by him as a field survey helper and rodman during the period April 7, 1950, to June 10, 1950.

BAUER stated that SIDOROVICH had previously been employed by a brokerage company located on the same floor as Bauer's office. Apparently the subject noticed BAUER's office for he started coming in in the early part of April and talking to BAUER about employment. BAUER states subject told him that he had learned the surveying trade during the "WPA days". Subject told BAUER that he had quit surveying during the war to take a more lucrative job but that he now wanted to get back into the surveying business. BAUER stated that he finally employed subject. Subject worked until June 10, 1950, and on June 12, 1950, subject's wife, ANNE SIDOROVICH, called Mr. BAUER telling him that subject had to go to New Jersey to look over property he owned there and that he would return to work on June 13, 1950. However, on June 13th SIDOROVICH called Mr. BAUER and told him that he had secured other employment and that he wanted to quit. BAUER agreed and subject's employment was terminated.

BAUER stated that he asked for no references or background data from SIDOROVICH and that he felt SIDOROVICH did not really want a job as a surveyor but that he needed a job of any kind to tide him over until he could find other employment.

Mr. BAUER pointed out the brokerage office where SIDOROVICH had worked prior to his employment with BAUER.

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This brokerage office is located in Room 407, Union Building, 1836 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, and is called the "Business Brokers - Investments". The owner is Mr. G. A. GAFFORD. Mr. GAFFORD was interviewed on July 24, 1950, and furnished the following information:

Subject was employed by Mr. GAFFORD during the period August, 1949 to February, 1950, as a real estate salesman. Subject came to GAFFORD along with DAVID JAMES GORDON and FOSTER NAPP. At that time GORDON became office manager for Mr. GAFFORD and he brought SIDOROVICH and NAPP with him.

GAFFORD stated that it was his opinion SIDOROVICH was Russian. GAFFORD stated that SIDOROVICH had told him he was an engineer by trade and that he intended to go back to engineering when he left Mr. GAFFORD's employ. Mr. GAFFORD also stated that at one time, upon coming into the office, he heard GORDON and SIDOROVICH in a discussion of Communism. It appeared to GAFFORD that SIDOROVICH leaned toward Communism although he could point no specific examples to the belief other than the general impression he gained from hearing SIDOROVICH's conversation on the one instance.

GAFFORD stated that inasmuch as his son was an officer in the Navy during the past war and was expecting to be called at the present time he became highly incensed upon hearing GORDON's and SIDOROVICH's conversation and ordered them to cease talking along these lines in his office.

GAFFORD stated that GORDON, SIDOROVICH and NAPP had been employed by the Serpas Realty Company prior to the time they entered his employ.

Investigation on July 24, 1950, reflected the Serpas Realty Foundation is located at 7016 Euclid Avenue. This concern is a combination real estate broker and real estate salesman's school. On the same date the writer interviewed Mr. WILLIAM J. SERPAS, owner, and DOROTHY C. KAY, Secretary and Vice President. The following information was furnished by Mr. SERPAS and Miss KAY:

SIDOROVICH came to Mr. SERPAS in the early part of June, 1949, telling Mr. SERPAS that he wanted to become a real estate salesman but that he did not wish to go through the formal schooling offered by Mr. SERPAS. Mr. SERPAS said that this was not an unusual arrangement and through a combination of practical experience and private tutoring he often prepared prospects for the real estate salesman's examination

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in a matter of one or two months. DAVID GORDON also came to SERPAS at about the same time and entered into a similar arrangement.

SIDOROVICH did not make any sales while connected with SERPAS but was successful in obtaining a salesman's real estate license (#21686). GORDON also obtained a license, the number of which Mr. SERPAS was unable to find.

About August 30, 1949, SERPAS and GORDON had a falling out, GORDON stating that SERPAS was interested in doing business "for love" while he (GORDON) was interested in doing business to make money. SERPAS stated that GORDON was inclined to "cut corners too fine" doing "nothing illegal but always skating on thin ice". SERPAS stated that he did not care to do business this way so they severed their relationship, GORDON leaving and taking SIDOROVICH and NAPP with him.

All three then entered the employ of Mr. GAFFORD.

By way of background information, Mr. SERPAS stated that during the course of his acquaintanceship with GORDON, GORDON had told him that prior to June, 1949, he had been a "hot shot" real estate salesman doing business as the "Gordon Sales" with an office in a downtown hotel in Miami, Florida. Mr. SERPAS stated that he attempted to check this information through a credit concern and that the credit concern was unable to locate any trace of GORDON in Miami, Florida. GORDON also told SERPAS that he had at one time been connected with the trucking business and led SERPAS to believe that he had committed a felony and "had done time". From GORDON's conversation, SERPAS believed that he had previously spent considerable time in Ohio and SERPAS believed that GORDON's incarceration might have been in Ohio.

Both Miss KAY and Mr. GAFFORD stated that SIDOROVICH had told them that he planned to change his name from SIDOROVICH to SIDNEY because of the inconvenience of the name SIDOROVICH.

Concerning FOSTER NAPP, SERPAS stated that he had known NAPP for about twenty years. SERPAS believed that GORDON, who he described as a very smooth and slick talker, had talked NAPP into going along with him. Both NAPP and GORDON, according to SERPAS, are presently employed at the Bassett Realty Company, Central National Bank Building, West 25th Street and Lorain, Cleveland, Ohio.

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SERPAS explained that for a salesman to receive a license in Ohio it was necessary that he be sponsored by a licensed broker. In the case of GORDON and SIDOROVICH one Mr. ALVIN SWICK, 3562 Antisdale, Cleveland, acted as sponsor.

Miss KAY telephoned a friend of hers under the employ of SWICK and ascertained that SWICK has a very poor opinion of GORDON; however, no details were learned.

Mr. SERPAS advised that all candidates for licensing at the Real Estate Board in Ohio submit a detailed statement of background information. He said that this information could be obtained through Mr. L. F. WOLDBAUER, Secretary, State Board of Real Estate Examinations, Department of Commerce, State of Ohio (teletype lead has been directed to Cincinnati to obtain this background information in the case of SIDOROVICH and GORDON).

The indices of the Cleveland Office contain no information regarding FOSTER NAPP.

Other background concerning GORDON has been made the subject of a separate memorandum.

All of the individuals interviewed above were requested to keep the Bureau's interest in this matter on a strictly confidential basis. All promised that they would do so.

VYRL E. LEICHLITER

SA

Cleveland, Ohio

July 24, 1950

MEMO, SAC

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH;
ANNE SIDOROVICH
ESPIONAGE - R

At 8:13 P.M. this date Mr. Belmont at the Bureau was contacted and was advised of the situation as it presently existed in so far as SIDOROVICH was concerned and the fact that he had refused to sign a waiver of search but indicated that he was willing to talk with the agents in the presence of his wife and wanted to discuss it with her prior to giving authority to search the apartment. However, he still refused to sign the voluntary search statement. Mr. Belmont stated it was okay to go with him; however, all efforts should be made to obtain the voluntary consent to search and, if one could not be obtained, that oral authority be obtained and then the search conducted. If they refused to permit the search we should go no further.

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RE: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH
ANNE SIDOROVICH
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On this date, Mr. WILLIAM J. SERPAS advised the writer that one DAVID JAMES GORDON was a close associate of subject, the two having been employed by SERPAS together during the period June, 1949 to August, 1949.

It is recommended that credit and criminal checks be made on DAVID JAMES GORDON. The following background information is set forth to facilitate these checks:

GORDON's description, furnished by DOROTHY C. KAY, Secretary to WILLIAM J. SERPAS, is as follows:

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| Race: | Male |
| Color: | White |
| Height: | 5' 7½" |
| Weight: | 160 lbs. |
| Age: | Approximately 42 years |
| Build: | Stocky |
| Hair: | Very black |
| Eyes: | Blue or brown |
| Peculiarities: | Well groomed; fast nervous talker; small black mustache; has terrific headaches. |
| Marital status: | Married; wife's first name unknown, believed to be employed at the May Co., Cleveland, Ohio |
| Occupation: | Real Estate Salesman, believed presently employed at the Bassett Realty Company, Central National Bank Building, West 25th Lorain, Cleveland, Ohio |

GORDON has stated that he resided in Florida and was in the real estate business there prior to June, 1949, and that he did business as Gordon Sales with an office in a hotel in Miami. A credit check conducted by SERPAS failed to verify this information.

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GORDON also told SERPAS that he had been connected with a trucking business at one time and led SERPAS to believe that he had been convicted and had "dore time".

Subject of Cleveland file 100-2771, DAVID GORDON, was David Goronefsky and David Gorodnitzky, reflects that this individual was born in Russia January 25, 1909, arriving in the U.S. at New York on the S.S. Lithuania on June 5, 1911, becoming naturalized through his father on August 13, 1918. Subject of this file was sentenced in 1927 for an indefinite term in New York Reformatory for possession of an indecent poem entitled "AMERICA" which appeared in the "DAILY WORKER". Subject of this file is a veteran of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and has a long record of Communist Party membership and leadership, residing in New York City and Toledo, Ohio, during the period prior to 1942. In 1942, subject of this file was employed at the Mack International Motor Truck Corporation. The wife of subject of this file is named LOTTIE.

The above information is furnished to facilitate credit and criminal checks.

VYRL E. LEICHLITER
SA

Cleveland, Ohio

July 25, 1950

MEMO, SAC:

RE: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH
ESPIONAGE - R

At 10:00 PM on July 24, 1950, Mr. A. H. BELMONT of the Bureau, telephonically contacted the writer and stated that he had been giving careful consideration to our previous request that we search the SIDOROVICH apartment without the benefit of a signed consent to search and he stated that he felt it was a good idea to get a consent in writing, and if SIDOROVICH does not sign it, we should indicate to him that we are recording for the record, the fact that he was unwilling to let us search.

Mr. BELMONT further indicated that if the men had not started their search, provided they had obtained oral consent, he did not deem it advisable to go ahead.

Contact was immediately had with Special Agent JOHN HARRINGTON at the SIDOROVICH apartment, and he was advised that in the event SIDOROVICH did not sign a consent to search, no action should be taken upon any oral authority inasmuch as it was the Bureau's opinion that eventually they would endeavor to use it against us. Accordingly, no search was conducted at the SIDOROVICH apartment, and Mr. BELMONT was so informed.

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Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH
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There is being placed in the 1B exhibit a roll of 16 mm. film containing exposures of ANNE SIDOROVICH which were developed by the Photographic Laboratory of the New York Office and furnished to me by SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON on July 23, 1950.

This film is to be retained indefinitely.

JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE
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July 28, 1950

Re: MICHAEL A. SIDOROVICH
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Arrangements were made on instant date with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] National City Bank of Cleveland, to advise this office when Subject
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Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH
ANNE SIDOROVICH
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On July 27, 1950, the writer interviewed STANLEY and MARION LOCH, Apartment 1, 8706 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. LOCH are the custodians of the apartment building where the SIDOROVICHs reside. The LOCHs appeared to be particularly cooperative and furnished the following information:

MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH have resided in Apartment 11 at this address since December, 1944. They were the first tenants in the building following complete redecoration of the apartment building in the latter part of 1944. They have always kept strictly to themselves and have formed no lasting friendships with any of the other occupants of the apartment building. According to LOCH, they are not particularly cooperative tenants and LOCH has had several small verbal battles with the SIDOROVICHs.

Concerning MICHAEL SIDOROVICH's employment, Mr. LOCH stated he believed SIDOROVICH was presently with a survey company. During the time SIDOROVICH resided at this address he has sold real estate and has been employed by a furnace concern near Fenn College, the exact name of which is unknown to Mr. LOCH.

Concerning ANNE SIDOROVICH's employment, Mrs. LOCH stated that ANNE worked at Lindner's (now Sterling-Lindner-Davis) from approximately January, 1946, to January, 1949, terminating her employment there shortly before the SIDOROVICHs' baby was born.

Mr. LOCH stated that he believed SIDOROVICH was out of work for several months between jobs with the furnace company and the real estate job. However, this did not seem to affect the SIDOROVICHs' finances inasmuch as they paid their rent promptly and appeared to have no financial difficulties. They were able to employ a woman as a maid for a month after Mrs. SIDOROVICH came back from the hospital at the time their baby was born. The LOCHs were not able to furnish any information concerning the maid other than the fact they described her as "foreign" and believed that she resided on the West Side in the vicinity of Brookpark Road.

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The LOCHS furnished the following miscellaneous information concerning the SIDOROVICHS:

ANNE has stated that she has a brother who is married and has three children presently residing in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This brother drives a Pontiac and has visited the SIDOROVICHS frequently.

ANNE also has a brother in the United States Army who visited the SIDOROVICHS last year at the time he was supposed to be on his way to service in Japan.

The SIDOROVICHS originally came from New York State.

MICHAEL S. SIDOROVICH was absent on a business trip for approximately a week or ten days during the time ANNE was in the hospital when their baby was born. Prior to the time the baby was born, the SIDOROVICHS made frequent week-end trips, destination unknown to the LOCHS. They have been away two week-ends since the baby was born.

The SIDOROVICHS used to receive lots of mail and a considerable number of papers and literature, mostly from New York. They subscribed to the "New York Times" for a while. Presently, they do not receive so much mail. LOCH believes that SIDOROVICH receives the "Cleveland Union Leader."

During the period immediately after their baby was born, the SIDOROVICHS were quite friendly with SONALD and GLADYS KRAUSE, the KRAUSES living immediately across the hall from SIDOROVICHS. SONALD KRAUSE was then employed with the Veterans Administration, working in the Contact office at Akron, Ohio. The KRAUSES moved from this address approximately a year ago and are believed to be presently residing at Dayton, Ohio. KRAUSE is believed to be working for some "big Jewish organization" and, according to the LOCHS, has bought a home in Dayton.

LOCH advised that the owner of this apartment building was Mr. JOE VENTINEGLIA who resides at the Dorothy Manor Hotel, East 71 and Chester, Cleveland, Ohio.

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July 28, 1950

As the writer was concluding his interview with the LOCHS, Mr. VENTIMEGLIA came in and was interviewed in a vacant apartment in the apartment building. Mr. VENTIMEGLIA could furnish no background information concerning the SIDOROVICHs other than the fact that they moved in in December, 1944.

All three of the above individuals promised to keep the Bureau's interest in the SIDOROVICHs on a strictly confidential basis.

Cleveland indices contain no information concerning STANLEY LOCH, MARION LOCH, SONAID KRAUSE, or GLADYS KRAUSE.

VYRL E. LEICHLITER
SA

Cleveland, Ohio
July 28, 1950

MEMO, SAC

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH
ANNE SIDOROVICH
ESPIONAGE - R

Special Agent ARLIO J. QUILL on July 24 to July 26, 1950, caused a check to be made at the Cleveland Retail Credit Mens Company on DAVID GORDON, a business associate of SIDOROVICH. The credit company was unable to furnish any information concerning GORDON.

During the same period Special Agent QUILL checked the Cleveland Police Department records with the following results. No identification was made in any department with the following possible exception:

One DAVID GORDON, then residing at 10418 Dale Avenue, described as born March 30, 1910, height 5 feet 9 inches, weight 160 pounds, black hair, blue eyes, male, white, was [REDACTED]

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MEMO, SAC:

RE: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH
ANNE SIDOROVICH
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At 1:15 PM on July 28, 1950, Mr. STOOKY, President, Gas Manufacturing Company, Cleveland, Ohio, telephonically furnished the following information to the writer:

This morning, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH inquired as to the company's pay day. Upon learning that pay day was August 5, 1950, he remarked that he would like to get paid sooner inasmuch as he is making a trip "down east" on August 4, 1950.

Mr. STOOKY inquired as to the probable time he could expect SIDOROVICH to remain in his employ and was told that this Bureau had no information along these lines and could tell him nothing. Mr. STOOKY remarked that he would keep SIDOROVICH on unless this office desired otherwise.

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Cleveland, Ohio
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MEMO, SAC

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH
ANNE SIDOROVICH
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On July 24, 1950, Special Agent JOHN A. HARRINGTON and the writer invited subject MICHAEL SIDOROVICH to the office for questioning. A log of the efforts transpiring follows:

JULY 24, 1950

10:38 AM Arrived Gas Machinery Company, 16100 Waterloo Road, Cleveland, and advised Mr. K. W. STOOKY, President of instant concern, this office desired to question subject, securing his permission for subject to be absent from work on that day.

10:50 AM SIDOROVICH entered Mr. STOOKY's office at which time the agents identified themselves and secured SIDOROVICH's consent to come to the Cleveland Office for questioning.

11:14 AM Arrived at Cleveland Office with SIDOROVICH. At this time the writer left SIDOROVICH in HARRINGTON's company and had no further participation in the interview.

During the time that the writer was with SIDOROVICH and Special Agent HARRINGTON no mention was made of the reason for requesting SIDOROVICH's presence at the Cleveland Office. All conversation was along general lines concerning hunting and fishing.

It should be noted that both Mr. STOOKY and Mr. THEODORE SCHROEDER, Treasurer of the Gas Machinery Company, have been especially cooperative in all phases of this case upon which they had occasion to be contacted.

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MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, ESPIONAGE R. RE CLEVELAND TELEPHONE CALL TO CHICAGO THIS DATE. WOMAN APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-FIVE TO FORTY YEARS, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, WEARING THIN SHELL-RIMMED GLASSES, FLOWERED PRINT BLUE DRESS, PEAREEN THREE-QUARTER LENGTH COAT, WHITE FELT HAT, CARRYING BROWN SHOPPING BAG AND GRAY SUITCASE, ARRIVED CHICAGO SEVEN FIFTEEN A. M. THIS DATE ON NEW YORK CENTRAL TRAIN NINE, CAR TWO ONE TWO NINE C, AND PROCEEDED TO SALEM MISSION HOME, TWO EIGHT TWO FIVE WEST MC LEAN, CHICAGO.

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Cleveland, Ohio
August 2, 1950

MEMO, SAC:

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH
ANNE SIDOROVICH
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In connection with the surveillance of SA EDWIN B. BIRNEY on July 31, 1950, it is to be noted that at 11:05 PM SIDOROVICH and an unknown woman were observed leaving the apartment building occupied by SIDOROVICH at 8706 Carnegie. SIDOROVICH was carrying a large suitcase and the woman was carrying a shopping bag which appeared to be full. SIDOROVICH and the woman were observed in SIDOROVICH's car driving west on Carnegie and SIDOROVICH was driving. The car entered the underground ramp to the Terminal Tower, the woman left the car and entered the station, and SIDOROVICH drove off. Upon entering the station the woman carried the shopping bag. The disposition of the suitcase was not known, but may have been checked at the baggage counter adjacent to the entrance by the unknown woman or by a porter.

The unknown woman is described as white, female, about 40 years of age, light brown almost sandy hair - rolled in back and fairly short, wore rimless glasses, no hat, light pea green short coat or jacket, and carried paper shopping bag.

The unknown woman boarded New York Central Train #9, Car 2129-C, which departed from Cleveland 10:35 PM EST, July 31, 1950, and was due to arrive in Chicago at 5:55 AM CST, August 1, 1950.

At 1:15 AM the office was advised from the ticket office at Sandusky that the passenger on this train was ticketed through to Chicago, this arrangement having been made with Mr. CURTZWILER, the Conductor of instant train. At 2:45 AM SA P. PAUL KOTOWICZ advised that the unknown woman was still on the train at Toledo, destination Chicago. At 2:50 AM the above information along with the description of the unidentified woman was furnished to CHARLES J. WIRTH, Midnight Clerk of the Chicago Office, with the request that a surveillance be established to identify the unknown woman and that this office be advised of the results.

In connection with the above it is to be noted that the log submitted by SA WENDELL V. SWEET reflects that on July 31, 1950, at 12:20 PM

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an Oldsmobile bearing Ohio license AL-6296 left a woman out of the car, who entered 8706 Carnegie. This woman was carrying a light colored two suiter suitcase and a paper bag. This woman was described as being middle aged, wore light sport jacket, had light hair, about 5'5" or 5'6", and weighed about 140 pounds. From the above description it is believed likely that this woman is identical with the unidentified woman who took the train to Chicago.

It is to be noted that Chicago teletype dated August 1, 1950, furnishes the identity of this woman as being MARY KUDENCHUK, nee SIDOROVICH.

A check of the Ohio State License Bureau, Cleveland, against license AL 6296 reflected that it is listed to JAN TOPOW, 4218 Trumbull, Cleveland, on a 1941 Oldsmobile. There is no record of TOPOW in the Cleveland indices or in the 1947 City Directory or the current telephone book. A credit and criminal check is being submitted on TOPOW and the results will be obtained August 2, 1950.

DAVID A. WIBLE,
SA

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to: CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS

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SACS CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, WAS, ESP-R. SUBJECT EMPLOYED AS SALESMAN BY
COMMONWEALTH LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, CLEVELAND FOR ABOUT
ONE MONTH ENDING JUNE TWENTY FOUR, FORTY NINE. MANAGER OF CLEVELAND
OFFICE WHEN HIRED WAS EDWARD G. ADAMS, NOW MANAGER OF COLUMBUS OFFICE,
ONE EIGHT SEVEN AND ONE HALF S. HIGH STREET. COMPLETE RECORDS KEPT AT
HOME OFFICE, FOUR FOUR FOUR NINE OLIVE STREET, ST. LOUIS. CINCINNATI
INTERVIEW ADAMS FOR ALL INFORMATION ABOUT SUBJECT. ST. LOUIS CHECK
RECORDS FOR EXACT DATES OF EMPLOYMENT, ABSENCES FROM WORK, LEAVE
TAKEN, EARNINGS AND ALL OTHER INFO IN FILES. SIDOROVICH BELIEVED
IMPLICATED IN JULIUS ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE RING. SUTEL.

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COMMONWEALTH LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., ST. LOUIS, REFLECT
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EMPLOYED AS DEBIT MAN MAY TWENTYTHREE, FORTYNINE TO JUNE TWENTYFOUR,
FORTYNINE. SUBJECT ANSWERED QUOTE AD UNQUOTE FOR JOB AND REASON LEFT
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ONE EIGHTYSEVEN POUNDS, MARRIED, ONE CHILD, PHYSICAL DEFECTS - NEAR
SIGHTED, SOCIAL SECURITY NO. ONE TWO ONE DASH NAUGHT SEVEN DASH TWO
FOUR ONE SIX. ATTENDED STUYVEISANT HIGH SCHOOL, NYC, AND POLYTECHNIC
INSTITUTE OF BROOKLYN THREE YEARS. RESIDED CLEVELAND ADDRESS FOUR
AND ONE-HALF YEARS, PRIOR ADDRESS CAMPFIRE ROAD, CHAPPAQUA, N. Y.
PREVIOUS EMPLOYEE TUCKER INDUSTRIES, INC., CLEVELAND FROM AUGUST FORTY-
FIVE TO NOVEMBER, FORTYEIGHT AS DRAFTSMAN AT THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY
FIVE DOLLARS A MONTH. A. W. HECKER, EAST SIXTYSIXTH STREET PLANT FROM
JANUARY, FORTYFIVE TO AUGUST FORTYFIVE AS DRAFTSMAN, REQUESTED RELEASE
DUE TO RECONVERSION SLOWDOWN., KOLLMORGEN OPTICAL CORP., TWO FRANKLIN
AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY FROM JULY FORTYONE TO NOVEMBER FORTYFOUR AS
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TAKEN FROM WORK. STATE DEBIT MEN USUALLY GIVEN TWO WEEKS TRAINING AND THEN ALONE LEAVE OFFICE EIGHT AM AND DONT REPORT BACK UNTIL NEXT MORNING.

REFERENCES GIVEN, E. M. KAIN, THREE FIVE EIGHT FIVE NORMANDY AVE., ATTY.

J. PURDY, THREE NAUGHT TEN YORKSHIRE AVENUE, ENGINEER., S. M. NEUGER,

THREE SIX FIVE SIX EAST ONE FORTYSIXTH STREET, UNEMPLOYED. ALL

REFERENCES CLEVELAND, OHIO.

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Cleveland, Ohio
August 3, 1950

MEMO, SAC:

RE: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH
ANNE SIDOROVICH
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The following investigation was conducted by the writer on July 27th and August 1 and 2, 1950:

The records of the Lindner-Davis Company, East 13th and Euclid, were checked in an effort to obtain background information concerning ANNE SIDOROVICH. These records reflect that ANNE SIDOROVICH was hired by the Lindner Co'y (now known as Lindner-Davis) on April 13, 1946 as a saleslady. She resigned her position voluntarily on December 22, 1948 because of her pregnancy. Her social security number was listed as 058-16-8214. Her maiden name was shown as ANNE HANUSIAK.

According to the records, she was born on July 4, 1918 and her nationality is shown as Ukrainian. Her husband was listed as Michael and his occupation is shown as being a designing draftsman. She attended New Haven High School and stated that she was experienced at designing clothes. She listed as her last employer, Mr. RAYMOND MARINELLI, Tailored Woman, Fifth Avenue, New York City. She said that she began her employ with that company on October, 1944 and left on January, 1945.

She listed the following individuals as references:

DR. CUMMINGS, Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio
DR. ROBERT BARNEY, Hanna Building, Cleveland
DR. NATHAN SCHULTZ, West 12th Street, New York City

The files of the Lindner-Davis Company also contain a letter from her former employer, RAYMOND MARINELLI, 61 West 56th Street, New York City. In the letter he stated that ANNE HANUSIAK had been in his employ; that she was an honest and capable employee, but was not employed as a dress designer. He did not state in the letter what her occupation had been. This letter was dated May 22, 1946.

The files also contain various rating sheets made by ANNE SIDOROVICH's supervisors at the Lindner-Davis Company. These contain no information of particular value with the exception that in one her name is shown as ANNE SID. The above information was made available by LEONARD SMALL, Employment Manager, Lindner-Davis Company.

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The records of the Cleveland College, Western Reserve University, Public Square, Cleveland, were checked for the purpose of ascertaining what information they might have concerning subject, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH. These records show SIDOROVICH to have been born on July 6, 1916 in New York City. He listed himself as a graduate of Stuyvesand High School (probably in New York City) in 1935. He also stated that he had attended Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn 1943-45. Cleveland College records reflect that SIDOROVICH enrolled in one course during the winter session of 1947, attending a class in Real Estate Law from September, 1947 to February, 1948. This course gave him two semester credit hours and he obtained a grade of B in this course.

He also attended the college from February 1950 to June 1950 at which time he enrolled in a course entitled "Fundamentals of Chemistry." He received four semester credit hours for this course and received a grade of C. There was no further information in the files of Cleveland College concerning MICHAEL SIDOROVICH.

A number of the residents in the apartment house at 8706 Carnegie Avenue were contacted by the writer in an attempt to obtain information concerning the SIDOROVICH's. Photographs of the following individuals were displayed to those residents herein after listed:

VIVIAN GLASSMAN
RUTH GREENGLAS
BETTY SANDERS wa BETTY SCHLENGER
JOEL BARR
JULIUS ROSENBERG
HETTI SAVIDGE
HELENE ELITCHER
MORTON SOBELL
MAX ELITCHER
ALFRED SARANT
WILLIAM PERL wa MUTTER PERL

Examination of the apartment registry in the hallway inside the entrance of 8706 Carnegie showed the building to be occupied as follows:

Apartment #1: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. UTTER and
Mrs. C. O. SCHROEDER K
Apartment #2: SAM J. RICCA
Apartment #3: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. EDWARDS, JR.
Apartment #4: Mr. GEORGE SHERLOCK and his daughter HELEN SHERLOCK
Apartment #5: Empty

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Apartment #6: SWITZER and PETERSON
Apartment #7 Mr. and Mrs. K. BOWMAN
Apartment #8: Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES BETZ
Apartment #9: Mr. and Mrs. A. EUSE
Apartment #10: Mr. and Mrs. S. GERALD CLOSE
Apartment #11: Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL SIDOROVICH
Apartment #12: Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT S. FULTON
Apartment #14: STANLEY LOCK
Apartment #15: MARY V. GONZALEZ and ROSEMARY COTOS

It should be noted that Suites #14 and #15 are in the basement of the apartment house; suites 1 through #4 are on the first floor; suites #5 through #8 are on the second floor and #9 through #12 are on the third floor.

The following individuals were interviewed and the comments made by them are set out after the names:

MRS. C. O. SCHROEDER

Mrs. SCHROEDER is an elderly woman, the mother of Mrs. G. F. UTTER. Both Mr. and Mrs. UTTER are employed and Mrs. SCHROEDER is in the apartment most of the time. She said that she had been living in Apartment #1 with her daughter for approximately one year, but that her daughter had resided there for approximately six years. Mrs. SCHROEDER did not know the SIDOROVICHs except to greet them, but had not formed a friendship with them. She could furnish no information concerning their background or their associates.

When displayed the photographs of the persons listed hereinbefore, Mrs. SCHROEDER was not able to identify any of them with the exception of a photograph of WILLIAM PERL. She stated that PERL resembled an individual who she had seen getting into a car in front of the apartment house a few months before. In this connection, she stated that she could not be positive that it was the individual whose photograph she was shown as she could not recall the make or model of the car into which the individual had entered. She could not state whether this person had left the apartment house or simply was in the neighborhood on other business.

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Mrs. G. F. UTTER

Mrs. G. F. UTTER was interviewed at her place of employment, the U.S. Navy Department, East 13th and Euclid. Mrs. UTTER advised that she was not acquainted with the SIDOROVICHs except to greet them if she saw them in the hallway to the apartment. She could furnish absolutely no information concerning their background or their associations and was not able to identify any of the photographs displayed to her. She advised that her husband is an employee of Cleveland College. In view of this employment by Mr. UTTER, no attempt was made to contact him.

Mrs. UTTER indicated that her husband did not associate with the SIDOROVICHs and would not know any more about them than she does.

HELEN SHERLOCK

This person is the daughter of GEORGE SHERLOCK and is 14 years old. She stated that she had lived in the house for approximately 6 years but is not acquainted with the SIDOROVICHs, although she knows them on sight. She was not able to identify any of the photographs displayed to her.

MR. GEORGE SHERLOCK

SHERLOCK was interviewed at his place of employment, the Sherlock Typewriter Exchange, 2016 East 105th Street, which he owns. Mr. SHERLOCK advised that he knew the SIDOROVICHs only by sight and had not associated with them in any way. He was not able to furnish any information concerning them and did not identify any of the photographs. He stated that he had resided in the house for approximately six years. Mr. SHERLOCK further advised that he was divorced from his wife approximately one year ago and that his wife remarried the brother of the present custodian, STANLEY LOCK, and resides across the street at 8701 Carnegie Avenue. He stated that in so far as he knew, his former wife was not friendly with the SIDOROVICHs.

MRS. CHARLES BETZ

Mrs. BETZ advised that she has resided in the house for approximately six years, but has no information concerning the SIDOROVICHs. She knows them only casually. She was not able to identify any of the photographs displayed to her. She stated that her husband is employed on the lake boats and spends a relatively small amount of time in the apartment and that further he is not acquainted with the SIDOROVICHs.

MRS. ROBERT S. FULTON

Mrs. FULTON stated that she has resided at the apartment house

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for about a year. Although she resides directly across the hall from the SIDOROVICH suite, she stated that she had not been friendly with them and only knew them casually. She stated that she had never visited their apartment nor had they visited her apartment. Mrs. FULTON was shown the photographs listed above, and what appeared an effort to be helpful, she identified a picture of ROSENBERG, stating that he resembled an individual who Mrs. SIDOROVICH had said was her brother. This individual and his wife had visited the SIDOROVICHs approximately a year ago, having come here from Florida, she believed. She also stated that this person, according to Mrs. SIDOROVICH, was then going into the Army.

Mrs. FULTON also identified the photographs of HELENE ELITCHER and VIVIAN GLASSMAN, stating that they both resembled the wife of the person who Mrs. SIDOROVICH stated was her brother. It appeared that Mrs. FULTON was trying to be helpful and it is believed unlikely that her identifications are accurate. In any case, she stated that there was only a resemblance and definitely did not identify any of the photographs.

Mrs. FULTON stated that her husband is not acquainted with the SIDOROVICHs at all.

MRS. S. GERALD CLOSE

Mrs. CLOSE advised that she has been living in the apartment since shortly after the arrival of the SIDOROVICHs in Cleveland. She advised that up until a year or so ago, she and her husband had been on very friendly terms with the SIDOROVICHs, visiting each other two or three times a week. She added that it was at her insistence that she persuaded her husband to discontinue the close friendship with the SIDOROVICHs. She advised that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH impressed her as a rather uncouth individual with "disgusting" eating habits. She stated that this primarily was the reason for the lessening of the friendship. She advised that in spite of her close friendship with the subjects, they had never talked a great deal about themselves and that she has very little information concerning their background or their associates. She advised that she did not recall meeting any visitors the SIDOROVICHs may have had and does not recall the names of any individuals with whom they might have been friendly.

Mrs. CLOSE further stated that she understood that the SIDOROVICHs have or had some uncultivated property which they were trying to sell through somebody in New York. She believed the property to be in Pennsylvania, although she was not certain on this point. During the course of the conversation with Mrs. CLOSE the aforementioned photographs were displayed to Mrs. CLOSE and the names of those individuals were mentioned to her.

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She stated that the name of SARANT sounded vaguely familiar as the individual in New York through whom SIDOROVICH was attempting to sell his property. She also stated that when SIDOROVICH was engaged in the real estate business, he used the name SID or SIDD. An attempt was made to determine who the close friends of the SIDOROVICHs might be in Cleveland.

Mrs. CLOSE stated that the subjects had been friendly with the KRAUSE family who resided at the apartment house until approximately a year ago. She stated that the KRAUSEs presently live on East 115th or East 117th Street, off of Euclid Avenue. She was questioned concerning KRAUSE's first name and stated that she had seen both the name DONALD and SONALD on his mail.

Mrs. CLOSE further stated that the SIDOROVICHs had been on very friendly terms with the RALPH MINERs who occupied Suite #5 until approximately two years ago. She stated that she believes MINER lives on Crawford Avenue and also stated that she was under the impression that MINER had been in trouble with law enforcement authorities over the issuance of some fraudulent checks.

In addition, Mrs. CLOSE stated that a family by the name of GARCIA had occupied an apartment in the building until approximately 3½ years ago. The SIDOROVICHs, according to her, were close friends of the GARCIAs. She stated that she did not know the present whereabouts of the GARCIAs. Mrs. CLOSE added that a Cleveland Police Department Patrolman, whose last name is GALLASSO had formerly lived in Suite #7 and because of his occupation may know something about the SIDOROVICHs. She stated, however, that he had not been friendly with them. She did not know his present address.

Mrs. CLOSE appeared to be very cooperative and indicated that she would be willing to assist the FBI in any way in this matter. She appears to be intelligent and it is believed that she will use discretion should she be requested to assist in this investigation.

MR. S. GERALD CLOSE

Mr. CLOSE was interviewed at his place of business the THERMO-ALARM Sales Company, 1935 Euclid Avenue, which company he owns. Mr. CLOSE advised, as did his wife, that until approximately a year or so ago, he and his wife had been on very friendly terms with the SIDOROVICHs. The only information he could add to that given by his wife, was that the subjects took a trip either to Salt Lake City or to Denver during the latter part of 1948 or during the first part of 1949. He stated that the date could be more accurately fixed by determining the date when SIDOROVICH purchased his Studebaker. He stated that the trip was taken shortly after he made the purchase.

He added that the SIDOROVICHs were gone approximately two weeks and that after their return, Mrs. SIDOROVICH became very ill and had to be hospitalized for a period of a week or two as a result of this illness. He stated that this was prior to the SIDOROVICH baby.

Mr. CLOSE did not know the purpose of the trip. He added that the SIDOROVICHs did not talk about their friends and as a result he could furnish no information as to who their close associates might be.

Both Mr. and Mrs. CLOSE were displayed the aforementioned photographs, but could not identify any of them. Mr. CLOSE was also cooperative and stated that he would be glad to assist this Bureau in any way that he could. The impression was gained, however, that Mr. CLOSE has a "detective complex" and in the event he is requested to assist in any way, some caution should be used in order that he not go overboard.

Mrs. CLOSE was questioned concerning other tenants of the apartment and she made the following comments.

She stated that the RICCA family who occupy Apartment #2, moved in approximately eight months ago and that it is highly unlikely that they would have any information concerning the SIDOROVICHs. She added that she believed that both Mr. and Mrs. RICCA were employed. She stated that she did not know the length of time that Mr. and Mrs. A. J. EDWARDS, JR., the occupants of Apartment #3, had resided in the building, but that she was certain that they were not friendly with the SIDOROVICHs, but probably have very little information concerning them.

Concerning Apartment #5, she stated that an EDNA G. ALTMAN had resided there until approximately a year ago and that this person had since died. She stated that the apartment had been occupied and vacated twice since the departure of Mrs. ALTMAN and that at the present time it is vacant.

Concerning the occupants of Apartment #6 who are listed on the mail box as SWITZER and PETERSON, are unknown to her. She added that they had just moved in a very short time ago.

Mrs. CLOSE advised that Mr. and Mrs. K. BOWMAN reside in Apartment #7, are both employed in the day time, and have resided in the building for only a month or two and would probably not know the SIDOROVICHs. Concerning Mr. and Mrs. A. EUSE who reside in Apartment #9, Mrs. CLOSE stated that she believed both were employed. She stated that they were "good people" but was certain that they had never been friendly with the SIDOROVICHs.

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Mrs. CLOSE further added that the custodian, STANLEY LOCK and his wife, would probably be in a position to furnish some information concerning the SIDOROVICHs, but added that Mrs. LOCK was [REDACTED] and could not be [REDACTED] b7D b7C

Concerning the occupants of Suite #15, which is in the basement, and which is occupied by MARY V. GONZALEZ and ROSEMARY COTOS, Mrs. CLOSE stated that these two individuals had resided at the apartment for approximately eight months to a year and were probably almost unknown to anybody else who reside there. She advised that they were very seldom seen and stated that insofar as she knew, they were not friendly with anybody else in the building.

The records of the Commonwealth Life and Accident Insurance Company, 5103 Euclid Avenue, were examined in an effort to obtain information aboutsubject MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, who was employed as a salesman by that firm. The records were made available by Mr. M. GAYLIN who is the present manager of this firm. Mr. GAYLIN advised that he was not manager at the time that SIDOROVICH was employed by the firm. The records themselves are meager and contain only the following information:

5 SIDOROVICH resides at 8706 Carnegie Avenue; his telephone is TYler 1-0632. He was born on July 6, 1916 at New York City. He is 5' 8" tall, weighs 187 pounds, his Social Security number is 121-07-2416. He is married and has one child. He owns his own car which is a 1941 Studebaker Champion. The records show that his date of departure was June 24, 1949. The date that he was employed is not shown.

Miss JEANNETTE TILOFF, an office employee, recalls SIDOROVICH and stated that he was employed for approximately one month. She could furnish no other information concerning him, stating that she knew nothing of his background or associations.

Mr. GAYLIN suggested that the home office of his firm would have more complete records concerning SIDOROVICH and that this home office was located at 4449 Olive St., St. Louis, Missouri. He added that the manager of the Cleveland Office at the time that SIDOROVICH was employed was one EDWARD G. ADAMS who is manager of the Columbus Office of the Commonwealth Life and Accident Insurance Company, which office is located at 187 1/2 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio.

ANTHONY S. FERNANDEZ

SA

Cleveland, Ohio
August 9, 1950

MEMO, SAC:

Re: MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, was.
ANNE HANUSIAC SIDOROVICH, was.
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The records of the Cuyahoga County Title Bureau, 3rd and Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, reflect that Title No. 760320851 for 1941 Studebaker Champion coupe, Motor No. 166705, Serial No. G-147520, was assigned to MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, 8706 Carnegie Avenue. The records indicate that SIDOROVICH acquired the instant automobile by purchase from ROBERT E. PFLEGER, 5411 Cleveland Avenue, NW, Canton, Ohio, and that PFLEGER had acquired the automobile from one CLAIR S. REED, 231 15th Street, NW, Canton, Ohio. The title was assigned to SIDOROVICH under date of July 21, 1948 and the new title applied for on the same date and there is no indication of a lien or mortgage on this automobile.

It was noted that licenses were issued on the original title for the years 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948.

The records of the above Bureau were checked on July 18, 1950.

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